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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 6/2/2023

Volume						
	This Week	Last Reported (5/15/2023)	Last Year			
Tons:						
Hay	50	525	0			
Total	50	525	0			

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Special Note: \*\* Next report will be in two weeks on June 15 \*\*

Compared to last report all reported forages sold steady on a thin test. Very limited supply of old crop hay still available. Who would have thought most of the state would be wet, so wet in some areas that producers cannot get first cutting of alfalfa down let alone think of it drying. There will be a day in near future where it will all work out. Per NASS: barley emerged is at 80%, corn planted at 91%, edible beans 31% planted, sugarbeets emerged at 67%.

All prices FOB the field or hay barn unless otherwise noted.

## Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

Quality	ADF	NDF	*RFV/RFQ	**TDN-100%	**TDN-90%	CP
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

<sup>\*</sup>RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Grass Hay guidelines

Quality Crude Protein Percent

Premium Over 13 Good 9-13 Fair 5-9 Low Under 5

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Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per To	on)					
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Wtd Avg	Freight/Use	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age
Pellets 15% Suncured		390.00		F.O.B.		

## West

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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Hay (Conventional)							
Alfalfa - Premium (Trad	le/Per Ton	)					
Small Square 3 Tie	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 300.00	Wtd Avg 300.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u> Certified Weed Free	Crop Age	
Alfalfa - Fair/Good (Trade/Per Ton)							
Large Square 3x4	<u>Qty</u> 25	Price Range 220.00	Wtd Avg 220.00	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.BFarm/Ranch	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	
Alfalfa - (Ask/Per Ton)							
Cubes	<u>Qty</u>	Price Range 380.00	Wtd Avg	<u>Freight/Use</u> F.O.B.	<u>Description</u>	Crop Age	

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf

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